



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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CHIEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/734,197

Examiner: DUONG, Khanh B.

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For: METHOD OF SURFACE PRETREATMENT BEFORE SELECTIVE  
EXPITAXIAL GROWTH

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 28, 2006  
finally rejecting claims 1-20.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on July 14, 2006.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on June 28, 2006, it is hereby  
requested that the period for response be extended for three months, from June  
28, 2006 to September 28, 2006. Also included in our check is \$900 as payment  
of the fee for a three month extension of time, with the first month paid with the  
Response filed July 14, 2006, for filing this Notice of Appeal.


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Respectfully submitted,

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